

**CITY OF BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
TORREY STREET WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS  
CONTRACT NO. DPW 16-03  
PROJECT NO. DWSRF 4023**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids for construction of the Torrey Street Water Main Improvements project will be received by the **Chief Procurement Officer at the office of the Procurement Department, Basement level, Rm. B9, City Hall, 45 School Street, Brockton, Massachusetts 02301 until 12:00 PM, Thursday, March 17, 2016.** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the DPW Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., City Hall at or after 12:10 AM. Any bids received after 12:00 PM, Thursday, March 17, 2016 shall be rejected.

The project (Base Bid plus Additive Alternate) consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and incidentals required to install approximately 12,000 linear feet of new 12-inch ductile iron water main and abandoning in place or removing the existing water main, furnishing and installing new water service connections, fittings, valves, hydrants, connections to the existing water system, installing and removing temporary service pipe, all earthwork, dewatering and drainage, paving, restoration, utility crossings, miscellaneous work and cleanup, and all work required by the Drawings and Specifications. The work of the base bid consists of furnishing and installing 9,600 linear feet of new 12-inch ductile iron water main on Torrey Street from Pearl Street to West Street. The work is Additive Alternate consists of furnishing and installing 2,400 linear feet of new 12-inch ductile iron water main on Torrey Street from west of Pearl Street to the Brockton Easton City/Town line.

All work (base bid plus additive alternate) shall be completed within 400 Calendar Days, excluding winter shutdown, commencing twenty days following the Effective Date of the Agreement. Winter shutdown shall be enforced between Thanksgiving (November 24, 2016) and March 31, unless authorized otherwise by the Department of Public Works.

**A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in the G.A.R. Room, Second Floor, City Hall, 45 School Street, Brockton, Massachusetts at 10:00 AM.**

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at <https://www.submittalexchange.com/bid/TorreyStreetWater/Planroom> after 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 17, 2016. For more information, please contact: **Jessica Lynch at CDM Smith Inc., 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903, telephone 401-457-0342**

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security** in the amount of **five percent** of the Total Bid Price.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

The work under this Contract is funded in part by the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Abatement Trust (the "Trust").

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of **3.40 percent D/MBE participation and 3.80 percent D/WBE participation** by certified DBEs. M/WBE percentage will be applicable for the base bid and additive alternate as well, if selected for award. The two low bidders shall submit completed DBE forms (EEO-DEP-190, EEO-DEP-191 and Certification of United States Citizenship form) by the close of business on the third business day after bid opening. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).

This Project requires compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Diesel Retrofit Program by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on all of the off-road (non-registered) diesel vehicles/equipment, and vehicles greater than 50 brake horsepower, which will be used in the performance of the work.

Award of this contract will be contingent on the City's needs, appropriation, and availability of funds. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

The City of Brockton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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